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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUURA, Satoshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 10/572,852

Examiner: **LIN, Kuang Y.**

Filed: **December 7, 2006**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9245

FOR: METHOD OF FORMING A PRODUCT OF METAL-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2008.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 27, 2007**, extended from **November 27, 2007** to **February 27, 2008** by a **three (3) month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.